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In re application of

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STATUS REQUEST

Request is hereby made as to the status of the subject application.

A REMAND TO THE EXAMINER is dated September 27, 2005. A STATUS REQUEST was mailed April 19, 2006. Nothing has been received to date in response to the remand or the STATUS REQUEST. Appropriate action in response to the remand from the Board is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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